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Museum

The Aztecs settled on the shores of Lake TEXCOCO and built their island city of TENOCHTITLAN. It was larger and more organized than any European city of that time.

In 1521 Spanish leveled it during a 91 day siege.

By 1300

The church had prohibited clergymen from practicing medicine for it took up too much of their time. Thus, medicine was secularized: the practice passed to barber-surgeons and the theory to university-trained physicians.